

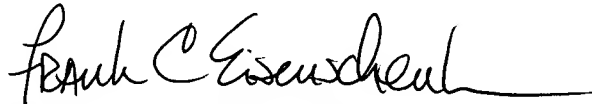
Remarks

Claims 1-11 were initially pending in the subject application. In the Office Action of October 1, 2002, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement in this matter. By way of the response of this date, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I and the species of SEQ ID NO: 3. Favorable consideration of the claims in view of this response, and in view of the remarks set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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